

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to.

Mr. EDWARDS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of the birth of his son.

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

Mr. BRYANT of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of attendance at the funeral of a close friend (Max Goldblatt of Dallas).

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POSHARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CHRYSLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes each day, today, and on December 22.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. VENTO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DORNAN for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1228. An Act to deter investment in the development of Iran's petroleum resources to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

S. 1429. An Act to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789-1993"; to the Committee on House Oversight.

ENROLLER BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1530. An act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities for the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes;

H.R. 965. An act to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Ramano L. Mazzoli Federal Building";

H.R. 1253. An act to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 2481. An act to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center";

H.R. 2527. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2547. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

H.J. Res. 69. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 110. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian;

H.J. Res. 111. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

H.J. Res. 112. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

On Dec. 20, 1995:

H.R. 395. An act to designate the United States courthouse and Federal Building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 22, 1995, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1867. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 annual report on the operation of the special defense acquisition fund, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2795b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1868. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning United States support for the United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] efforts to bring peace to the former Yugoslavia (H. Doc. No. 104-151); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

1869. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-158, "Child Support Enforcement and Compliance Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-163, "Uniform Foreign Money Judgments Recognition Act 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1871. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-164, "Uniform Foreign Money Claims Act 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1872. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-165, "Real Property Tax Rates for Tax Year 1996 Temporary Amendment Act of 1995", pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1873. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-166, "Council Contract

Approval Modification Temporary Amendment Act of 1995", pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1874. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2567. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to standards for constructed water conveyances; with an amendment (Rept. 104-433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on government Reform and Oversight. Creating a 21st Century Government (Rept. 104-434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Making Government Work: Fulfilling the Mandate for Change (Rept. 104-435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. The FDA Food Additive Review Process: Backlog and Failure to Observe Statutory Deadline (Rept. 104-436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. The Federal Takeover of the Chicago Housing Authority—HUD Needs To Determine Long-Term Implications (Rept. 104-437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Voices for Change (Rept. 104-438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1341. An act to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, AR, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-439 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 322. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 299) to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding outside earned income (Rept. 104-441). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 323. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2677) to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, otherwise authorized functions in any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System (Rep. 104-442). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Committee on Resources. H.R. 497. A bill to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Resources for a period ending not later than February 9, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee pursuant to clause 1(1), rule X.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

S. 1341. The Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

S. 1341. Referral to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than December 21, 1995.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2822. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide authority for the temporary suspension of antidumping and countervailing duties under limited market conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 2823. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2824. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands in the State of Utah at Snowbasin Ski Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 2825. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow Government agencies to provide reemployment training to employees in anticipation of any organizational restructuring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 2826. A bill to allow agencies to offer certain Federal employees an opportunity to take early retirement without having to remain subject to the otherwise applicable reduction, based on age, after attaining age 55;

to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLUG, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SABO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. YATES, Mr. WARD, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 2827. A bill to consolidate and improve governmental environmental research by organizing a National Institute for the Environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 2828. A bill to provide for the comparable treatment of Federal employees and Members of Congress and the President during a period in which there is a Federal Government shutdown; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 124. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should suspend the proposed sale of the Army Tactical Missile System to the Government of Turkey until that government improves its human rights record and terminates its embargo of Armenia and progress is made to resolve the conflict on Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

H. Res. 321. Resolution directing that the Committee on Rules report a resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 2530, a bill to provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 118: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 127: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 359: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 438: Mr. MINGE and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 497: Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

H.R. 519: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 981: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1023: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1527: Mr. MOORHEAD.

H.R. 1684: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 1711: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 1733: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1794: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1981: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MARTINI, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2024: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. COX.

H.R. 2190: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. TIAHRT, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 2472: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2497: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. MCKEON.